EXPLOSION KILLS ONE

Dynamite Wrecks Houses and Causes Fire in Mount Vernon.

IS ARRESTED FOREMAN

(By Associated Press.)

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 2 .-- The explosion of over a ton of dynamite under the Bond Street Bridge here at 1 o'clock to-day shook the city and the surrounding country within a radius of five miles injured nearly forty others, two of whom may dle. The man supposed to have been killed was an Italian in charge of the dynamite. He was seen at bis post of duty just before the explosion, and no trace of him has since been found. There were 2,200 pounds of dynamite stored at the side of a deep rock cut, which was used for blasting a path for

which was used for blasting a path for additional tracks.

The explosion tore a hole in the ground eighty feet deep that is now full of water from a hidden spring, wrecked to Bond Street Bridge over the railway tracks and broke all the windows within a quarter of a mile. The force of the explosion, as is usual, was downward, but the upheaval along the sides of the cut hurled large stones for blocks. Many houses were shifted from their foundations, walls were stripped of plaster and furniture was splintered. Most of the persons injured were caught by falling cellings and walls in the houses nearly. Stoves in stores and dwellings were overturned and many fires were started, but in each case the flames were quickly extinguished. Chief of Police Foley at once arrested William F. Ryan, foreman of the gang of workmen employed I the of the gang of workmen employed in the blasting operations, all many witnesses are now held white an investigation is being made into the case.

PARKER TO THE GERMANS

man Ridder, who introduced Mr. Schurz man Hidder, who introduced Mr. Schulz its chalrman. The presiding officer has not been well and he spoke with considerable effort, making his only address of the campaign.

Mr. Schurz was cheered heartly throughout his speech and received a tremendous ovation at the conclusion. He then introduced George von Skal, who made a fervent appeal to the voters of

nade a fervent appeal to the voters of made a fervent appeal to the voters of German descent to preserve the liberties "for which you have paid so dearly, and which are threatened by a party statisted with green for power, and lust and pelf." It was during this appeal that Judge Parker entered. The ovalion given the candidate was far beyond that accorded to those who had previously appeared. There was a difference, too, in character of the applause given Judge Parker in comparison with that for the other speakers. Judge Parker's speech was almost entirely devoted to the subject of imperialism and militarism and the subject seemed peculiarly popular with the audience of German-Americans. He was interrupted frequently with prolonged applause, and once when he paid homage to Schurz as one who had "felt the blighting power" of militarism, nade Mr. Schurz come forward and Judge Parker in comparison with that made Mr. Schurz come forward and shook hands with Judge Parker and thanked him for his words. The audithanked him for his words. The audicnce stood up and shouted its approval.
Judge Parker, after discussing the moral
effect of the policy of conquest as shown
in disregard for the principle that govcriments derive their powers from the
consent of the governed, and in the attempt to dominate and suppress public
discussion and public opinion, and of the
great power wielded by the President in
the conduct of our foreign relations,
saying:

ourselves by unendurable provocation that only Congress shall have power to declare war. But it is within the power of the President, if he desires war, to create, by his conduct of our foreign relations, situations which make war inevitable. It may happen that on such an occasion Congress being opposed to war, would not consent to it if consulted beforehand; but it may be confronted by things already done, by accomplished facts, which make the escape from war exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, May Override Congress

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within the letter of the Constitution, although flagrantly violating its spirit and intent. And he may do this, almost sure of the subsequent approval and support of Congress, which when an accomplished fact has put our country in an attitude more or less hostile to a foreign power, is usually very reluctant to disavow our government. We have an illustration of this in the history of the Pannama affair, it being very doubtful whether Congress, even the Republican part of it, would, if previously consulted, have approved the policy pursued by the administration, while the accomplished fact easily commanded the accomplished fact easily commanded the accomplished fact the majority.

A Dangerous Power. A Dangerous Power.

the awful sufferings.

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glously to observe the spirit and intent as well as the letter of the Constitution, as well as an innate love of peace and fair dealing. You may judge for your selves how dangerous is such a power under the influence of the imperialistic tendency, with its lust of conquest and dominion, its love of adventure and military achievement, and its proneness to impulsive action and dramatic display.

Cost Not Regarded.

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"The imperialistic tendency armed with that power will be all the more dangerous when it is at the same time armed with an ample supply of flighting material ready for action. Until a very recent period we enjoyed the priceless blessing of living in perfect peace and security without hearing the burden of a large army and navy, costing untold millions a year—a unique privilege of which other nations, grouning under heavy military and naval expenditures, envied us most heartily. Our imperialists now tell us that this must cease to be 80. According to them we must have a much larger army in proportion than before and our Secretary of the Navy assures us that we must have the biggest navy in the world, whatever the cost. Cost Not Regarded.

Not in Danger.

Have you ever seen anybody able to give you an intelligent and satisfactory reason why we must have those things? reason why we must have those things?
Some say that we must have them to protect our commerce. I ask then, has there ever been a single moment since the year 1812, when our commerce suffered in the least from the want of a big navy to protect it? Others say we must have it to enforce the Monroe Doctrine. Was there ever, before or since, our Civil War, a single occasion when the Monroe Doctrine failed, so to speak, to enforce itself without having a big army

Monroe Doctrine failed, so to speak, to cuforce itself without having a big army or a big navy?"

Judge Parker alluded to the Venezuelan affair as showing that we do not need big armies or navies for the enforcement of just demands, but that whether armed or unarmed every European power will go to the extreme of concession to avoid a serious quarrel with this resublic. this republic

No Danger of Trouble.

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"Every sensible man knows that there is not one of those powers which entertains the slightest idea of attacking us, that they will readily comply with whatever we can decently ask for, and that if we are to have any conflict with any one of them, we shall have to bring it on ourselves by unendurable provocation. The simple reason is that, aside from what moral love of peace they may cherish, they can hardly afford to have what moral love of peace they may cherish, they can hardly afford to have a serious struggle with so resourceful and perlinacious and antagonistic a requilie as this is, in view of the possibility of dangerous complications at home, "Our absolute safety from foreign asgression, as every reasonable person will

the characteristic tool and favorite ornament of empire—may be wanted by us.

May Override Congress.

"The President may then force a war point the country in spite of the adverse pinton of Congress. He may do this, eithin the letter of the Constitution, alough flagrantly violating its spirit and tient. And he may do this, almost sure the subsequent approval and support

A Salient Question. A Salient Question.

"But if it is designed for any other purpose, what is that purpose? The world abroad will but too probably see in it a design of aggressive movements on our part. This would have a most unfortunate effect. Whether we entertain such plans or not—and I am confident a large majority of the American people do not entertain them—the world will always be distrustful of our professions of a peaceable disposition. However smooth our speech may be in favor of peace congresses and arbitration courts, the world will see in the building of large navies, utterly unnecessary for "This power of the executive is evidently a very dangerous one—dangerous to the peace of the country, as well as to the peace of the country, as well as to the peace of the country, as well as to the peace of the country, as well as to the integrity of our institutions—unless the President cherishes a conscientious respect for the constitutional limitations of his power and overruling desire reli-

an addition I element of apre's nalou and disquiet among nations. This reward and most baneful movement, instead of leading in humane projects.

First Principles Invoked

"I ask you now in all soperness, Is it not best for the peace, well being and happiness of our people and for the pres-ervation of our free institutions, to which we owe so much of our growth in com-fort, wealth and power, that instead of indulging our ambition in an adventur-ous policy of empire and dominion over ous policy of empire and dominion over foreign countries and alien populations; instead of squandering our substance in wholly unnecessary war establishments at immense costs; instead of sacrificing the great conservative principles and high ideals we inherited from the fathers to the false glitter of imperily greatness, which at all periods of human history has marked the decay and perdition of republics; instead of provoking the distrust of all mankind by the display of armed force on every possible occasion, which raise a suspicion of vague and hazardous schemes of restless ambition lurking in the background we should return to the principles and ideals which during the first century of our national existence have proved so of the people, by the people and for the people may not perish from the earth?

Gives Sound Advice.

"Should we not devote our material as well as mental resources to the building up of our great country, which is capable of infinitely greater development than it has so far, attained, and to the solution of the political and social problems which surge upon us? Should we not cultivate peace and friendship with all nations, scrupulously respecting their rights, as well as their legitimate feelings, spreading our commerce all over the world, not at the cannon's mouthbut by intelligent and industrious striving for superfority in friendly competition as to the quality and proportionate price of our goods? By so doing we should present to the world the inspiring example of a truly free peopte, peaceable and orderly, self-respecting and happy example of a truly free people, penceable and orderly, self-respecting and happy in their freedom and prosperity."

AT CARNEGIE HALL

Candidate Speaks to Independent Parker Club of West Side.

Parker Club of West Side.

Judge Parker was driven from Cooper Union to Carnegie Hall, where he addressed a meeting, under the suspices of the West-Side Parker Independent Clubher Parker and the Parker Independent Clubher Independent Inde Judge Parker was driven from Cooper

attempts to emphasize his remarks and none at oratorical dizblav. He concluded at 1015, and after shaking hands with a number of those on the platform, left for the Democratic Club.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Senator Fairbanks Has a Heavy Day's Canvassing.

(By Associated Press.)
LAFAYETTE, IND., November From Michigan City to Lafayette, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks's special train today stopped at thirteen different points. In his first speech of the day at Michigan City the senator referred pointedly to the charges against Chairman Cortelyou, contained in the recent speeches of Judge Parker. All of the senator's addresses were warmly applauded. At Logansport the Secretary of the Treasury, Lesile M. Shaw, Joined the party, and afterwards Senator Fairbanks addressed the evening meeting at Lafayette. In his Michigan City speech Senator Fairbanks said:

"It is to be regretted that the honorable candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket makes the suggestion that the President and the chairman of the Republican National Committee have prosificated their offices to aid in the collection of eampaign funds. It is incredible that the candidate for the high office of President of the United States should give ulterance to a charge so utterly groundless. He does himself injustice and he affronts the intelligence of the American people when he imputes to his opponent an act so unworthy and so absolutely unfounded." day stopped at thirteen different points.

PLATT CONFIDENT.

New York Senator Says Higgins Will Surely be Elected. POLTICS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Senator Thos.

C. Platt, upon leaving his office this evening for his home at Highland Mills, in Orange county, expressed it as his confi-dent opinion that the Republican State dent opinion that the Republican State ticket would be surely elected. He said: "If there was at any time the slightest doubt in the mind of any Republican as to the probability of our electing our State ticket, it must have been effectually dispelled by the events of the past two weeks. We have all taken off our conts rolled up our sleeves and niched. coats, rolled up our sleeves and pitched in to make Frank W. Higgins's election as ! Governor sure.

Hallowe'en at Westover.

MALVERN HILL., November 2.-Mrs. William McC. Ramsey, of "Westover on the James," gave a most delightful (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Hallowe'en party to the young people of Charles City. The house was beautifully decorated with Jack O'lanterns. Fortune telling and many senies were enjoyed. telling and many games were enjoyed, and elegant refreshments served.

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The party broke up about 1 A. M., with the Old Virginia Recl.

Miss Lucy R. Carter and Miss Bessie Carter, of "High Hills" are visiting in Richmond.

Miss Pollic Carter, of "Shirley Mills." has been very sick for the past week, but is now improving.

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Raymond Rangleberg, of "McCurdy farm," shot a fine young deer Saturday. This boy is eleven years old, and the crack shot of Charles City.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Sr., of Richmond, is visiting her son, Mr. 11. S. Saunders, of Upper Shirley.

Rev. E. R. Jones and daughters, of Albemarks county, are snending some time

bemarle county, are spending some time with Mr Edward Harrison, of "Filver-

Lady Badly Hurt.

ETNA MILLS, VA., November 2.—Mrs. Richard L. McGeorge, of Globe, was thrown from her buggy yesterday by the wheels dropping in a rut. She re-ceived an ugly scalp wound and sprained ceived an ugly scalp wound and sprained her hip. She was knocked senseless. It will be several days before she will be able to get out again. Miss Lizzie Blake, who has been very ill is considered better.

AIRSHIP FLEW AWAY

Long Distance Flight, Is Prevented at St. Louis by Accidents.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, November 2.—While Captain Baldwin, of San Francisco, inventor of the California Arrow airship and several assistants were returning the all Louis county, after its unsuccessful flight, to the World's Fair aeronautic concourse, the lead rope was dragged from the hands of Baldwin's assistants and the nirship broke loose and soared into the air. When last seen the airship was drifting rapidly in a northwesterly

A Miscalculation.

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The airship escaped just as the persons towing it into the concourse had reached the immediate vicinity of the place. There was a trolley line to be crossed and it was necessary to pass the prow of the craft over the trolley wire and catch the down hanging rope and then release the rope that hung from the rear. In the darkness, those manipulating the ropes miscalculated, and both the front and rear ropes were released at the same time. In a twinkling the buoyant airship, from which had been taken twenty-five pounds of bullast, and which was not

were, we know not. Of the raults attained by such resources, we are not informed.

"When, however, the present campaign opened, the Secretary of Commerce resigned his office, and at the request and the personal representation of the Republican National Committee, to bring at the personal representation of the Republican National Committee, to bring a bout, if it might be so, the election of this patron of the standard of the Republican National Committee, to bring any should err, the state of the resignation authoritatively announced that at the termination of the campaign he would be summoned again to the Cabinetto full another Cabinet office.

"I leave it to you to say whether or not in your estimation the vicious circle is complete.

"Prospectly is not a necessary heident of national wrongeoing. And that if elected by the people to be their frestion in the world, we me entitled.

"Nor shall it obtaines to that prospectity to which, by, our unique position in the world, we me entitled.

"Nor shall it that the bottom of the matter of the principles which must be controlling prices with us if we would not bose our high nace in the ranks of the world of matters, and invite upon ourselves that which must inevitably follow-national degradation, if not disintegration.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWILATAN C. H., VA., Nov. 2.—The following venire has been summoned to attend the November term of court here on November the 9th; W. B. Beatwright, John A. Davis, W. S. Goode, O. G. Alliler, W. T. Davis, C. W. Bass, P. M. Lewis, Paul Michaux, W. D. McDeamon, Bossleux Taylor, O. L. Brauer, C. S. Dorset, V. V. Kriser, A. H. Davis, John

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Coroner's Jury Careful in Its Findings Regarding North Sea Affair.

DIDN'T WANT TO PREJUDICE

Arbitration Commission Is Almost Certain to Sit in

(By Associated Press.)

HULL, ENGLAND, November 2.—"That George Henry Smith and William Leggett were, at about 12:80 A. M. on October 22d, while out fishing with trawls aboard the British steam trawier Crane, with board of trade marks exhibited and regulation lights burning killed by shots fired without warning or provocation from certain Reusian war vessels at a distance about a quarter of a mile."

This is the text of the jury's verdict at the coroner's inquest in the fishermen victims of the North Sea tragedy. At the request of the British government, represented by the Earl of Dysart, Solicitor of the Treasury, this conservative award was rendered by the first Court of Inquiry preceding the sessions of the international tribune. The government asked the jury not to find a verdict of wilful murder or manslaughter, because "delicate negotiations are going on, which should not be made more difficult; and they ought not to let any one think they had precinged the case before having heard both sides."

Based Only on Facts.

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In consequence the jury simply set forth the facts proved by the evidence of physicians, experts on explosives and the trawlers themselves. The testimony consisted of, medical evidence, by which it was proved that the death of Smith and Leggett was the result of shell and machine guns. Then an expert identified fragments of shells by private marks, which he said were indoubtedly Russian. The trawlers related that while they were engaged in their regular work, the sines of the Baltic fleet, in two squadrons, emerged suddenly from the haze, and throwing the glare of their searchlights on the game-cock fleet, without warning, and disregarding flare green lights, the fisherman's signal, and though within actual speaking distance of one vessel, commenced a cannonade, which the fishermen at first, not realizing the danger, enjoyed, thinking it was a sham fight.

Saw No British Vessels. Based Only on Facts.

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The firing lasted half an hour. To each of these witnesses was put the vital question regarding the presence of a foreign vessel or torpedo boat. Each with equal positiveness denied that at any time preceding or during the firing was any Japanese, British or any foreign was any Japanese. British of any foreign vessel seen by them or the accompany-ing fishing facet. It was also stated that there were no Japanese among the crews, and that none of the traylers carried arms of any description.

WILL SIT IN PARIS.

The North Sea Commission Will Reach Amicable Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)

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ST, PETERSBUPG, Nov. 2, 2 P. M.—
The Associated Press can authoritatively amounce that the basis for the British Russian agreement to submit the North Sea incident to a commission insures an amicable settlement without a sequel, the understanding is complete. It is now regarded as almost certain that the commission will sit in Paris and be composed of five naval officers—one Russian and one British, each power to choose another member, and the four to select a lifth. Russia has practically finned Admiral Raznakoff and Great British Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, although the latter selection is not absolutely settled. Great British each power for choose sit on the commission, whereupon Russia announced that she would select a French officer. There is a strong intimation that Great Britain will invite Admiral Dewey to be one of the commissioners.

Is Not Confirmed.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, November 1.—It is said that private information received here confirms the Vigo report that the Russian cruiser Aurora was struck by missiles from the other Russian ships and that her chaplain's arm was shattered by a shot. The admiralty, however, declares it has not any confirmation of the report.

POWHATAN VENIRE.

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A large crowd is expected here on Monday. November the 7th. Several speakers are booked to be here on that day.

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The little infant of Mr. D. H. Vest, left by the death of its mother some two months ago, died and was barried yesterday at Red Lanc Church.

Schao Swann, a negro who lived near Belmead, in this county, died a few days ago, over one hundred years of ago. The old man was married some ten years ago to a woman aver minety years old, she being his second wife, who survives him.



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